

Supplementary Table 1: Frequency of takeaway meal consumption in 1948 children; by sex, ethnic group and socioeconomic status

| | Frequency of takeaway meal consumption | | | | | | p (no difference) |
|-------------------------|--|------|--------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------------|
| | Never, hardly ever | | < 1 per week | | ≥1 per week | | |
| | Frequency | (%) | Frequency | (%) | Frequency | (%) | |
| All children (n=1948) | 499 | (26) | 894 | (46) | 555 | (28) | 0.001 |
| Boys | 217 | (24) | 411 | (44) | 297 | (32) | |
| Girls | 282 | (28) | 483 | (47) | 258 | (25) | |
| white European | 135 | (28) | 226 | (48) | 114 | (24) | 0.72 |
| Black African Caribbean | 106 | (21) | 232 | (47) | 158 | (32) | |
| South Asian | 121 | (24) | 223 | (45) | 151 | (31) | |
| Other ethnicity | 137 | (29) | 213 | (44) | 132 | (27) | |
| Managerial | 135 | (26) | 258 | (51) | 115 | (23) | |
| Intermediate | 118 | (25) | 232 | (49) | 127 | (26) | 0.008 |
| Routine & manual | 141 | (25) | 247 | (43) | 181 | (32) | |
| Inactive | 85 | (28) | 124 | (40) | 99 | (32) | |
| Unclassified/missing | 20 | (23) | 33 | (38.5) | 33 | (38.5) | |